

Although I do not have children of my own at this point, I strongly feel that it should not be up to the Government, in this case the FCC to determine what is or is not appropriate for children to view. As we are raised, certain morals and values are taught to us by our parents. It is in these that it is the responsibility as a parent to teach their children right from wrong as well as reality from fiction. This comment of mine is sparked by the decision of many ABC affiliates not to air "Saving Private Ryan" on this Veterans Day. D-day is arguably the most critical point in the turn of WWII. Because of the fear by these affiliates of strict fines and future sanctions from the FCC, several thousands of people will not even be given the choice to view this movie on this Veterans Day. Who is the FCC (other than the obvious governing body) to neglect those the opportunity to air a historic depiction of history out of fear of being fined or even worse sanctioned?....shouldn't this be up to the parents of these children to determine what is appropriate for them to view based on the morals and values in which they raise these children? I strongly feel that by providing viewers with the appropriate warnings and ratings prior to the airing of such movies or shows is action enough.

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